

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to an apparatus capable of, in reading document contents on a monitor screen, conducting paging in a state where the contents of each page are surely seizable and of shortening the waiting time for display switching between pages.

Accordingly, the apparatus has a function to fulfill a display mode of displaying the whole contents of each page and plural display modes of conducting paging at different speeds and successively displaying partially or schematically the contents of each page according to a display method corresponding to each of the different speeds. A display control section displays the document contents on the displaying section in the display mode selected by a selecting section. The apparatus according to the present invention is applicable to paging to be conducted in searching a reading place while turning pages of magazines, newspapers, manuals or the like on a monitor screen.